



School Resource Officer Basic Training

Location: Richmond, VA (specific locations TBA)

Tentative Training Dates: August 20-24, 2007

The School Resource Officer (SRO) Basic Training is designed to assist law enforcement officers making the transition to a school based law enforcement assignment. This training is intended for current or future SROs and school administrators wishing to expand their knowledge of the SRO function.

This class is comprised of sessions covering topics that include:

- Legal Issues of School Based Law Enforcement
- Dealing With Confrontational Students and Parents
- Building Effective Partnerships in Schools
- School Critical Incident Planning and Response
- Youth Suicide Prevention
- Understanding Today's Youth Culture
- Strategies for Preventing Gangs in Schools
- SRO Program Funding Strategies
- Class Action Instructor Certification
- Designing and Delivering Effective Presentations
- Classroom Management for SROs
- School Safety Technology Update

***All SROs are required to complete a mandatory practical exercise to demonstrate proficiency in delivering a school safety related presentation in a classroom setting.**

School Security Officer Certification Training

Location: Richmond, VA (specific locations TBA)

Tentative Training Dates: August 20-23, 2007

The School Security Officer (SSO) Certification Training exceeds the legislative requirements for officers working in Virginia public schools. Officers successfully completing this training will receive certification for a 2-year period. This course is comprised of sessions covering the following topics:

- School Security Officer Responsibilities and Requirements
- School Security Problem Solving
- Legal Issues That Impact Schools and School Security

- Building Effective Partnerships with School Administrators, Law Enforcement, and the Community
- School Incident Response and the Role of School Security
- Understanding Today's Youth Culture
- Prevention: Drugs, Alcohol, Gangs, Bullying, Suicide, Harassment
- School Safety Technology Update

The details provided below apply to the School Resource Officer Basic Training and the School Security Officer Certification Training.

Lodging:

Individuals attending this training from outside a 50-mile radius of the training site may request lodging in the designated area of the online registration system. Double occupancy accommodations will be provided free of charge to eligible participants.

Meals, Transportation, Dress Code and Materials:

Meals and transportation are the responsibility of each student. Directions to the training site will be sent with your confirmation. Dress code for this training is business casual - no jeans or T-shirts. All necessary classroom materials will be provided free of charge.

PIC Credit and Certification:

Participants in the SRO portion of the class who successfully complete all segments of the training will receive a certificate and a Partial In-Service Credit (PIC-3) form for 38 hours including 4 hours of legal credit. Participants in the SSO portion of the class who successfully complete all segments of the training and testing will receive certification as an SSO in Virginia for 2 years.

Location:

This training will be held in the Richmond Metro area. An exact location will be announced when confirmed.

Registration and More Information:

Interested applicants may register online at www.dcjs.virginia.gov by clicking on "Training and Events". For further information on this training, please contact Carol Porter by phone at 804-225-4334 or by email at carol.porter@dcjs.virginia.gov.



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